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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00684.003135.1  
(35.C11250 CI)

Manabu KATO

Examiner: James Phan

Appln. No.: 08/951,635

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: October 17, 1997

For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

Date: July 10, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are (a) an Amendment After Final Rejection, Statement of Substance of Interview, and Petition for Extension of Time, and (b) a Ninth Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	72	MINUS	72	= 0	x \$ 25 \$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	15	MINUS	15	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- Please charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account 06-1205 to cover the Extension fee for response within two months.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Ninth Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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